



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1614

SERIAL NUMBER 10/057,406	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 01/23/2002 RULE	CLASS 215	GROUP ART UNIT 3781	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. VAL1599P0251US
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

APPLICANTS
 Gilles Jourdin, Combon, FRANCE;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******
 This appln claims benefit of 60/266,078 02/02/2001 *oh (JNS)*

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******
 FRANCE FR 01.01441 01/30/2001 *oh (JNS)*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED
**** 02/20/2002**

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY FRANCE	SHEETS DRAWING 5	TOTAL CLAIMS 9	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature	<i>JNS</i> Initials			

ADDRESS
 CITICORP CENTER, SUITE 3800
 500 WEST MADISON AVENUE
 CHICAGO, IL60661-2511

TITLE
 Device for fastening a distribution component on a vessel neck

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1790	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit